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By ECF

The Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

> Re: United States v. Jin Hua Zhang, et al. Criminal Docket No. 22-458 (LDH)

Dear Judge DeArcy Hall:

The government respectfully requests, with the consent of defense counsel, that the Court so-order a ministerial edit to the indictment in the above-captioned case. Specifically, the government requests that defendant Chen Chen's name be corrected to read "Cencheng Luo" and defendant Xin Jin's name be corrected to read "Xin Jin Chen."

Because this is a matter of form, and not substance, the Court is permitted to make such an amendment. "Innumerable cases have allowed amendment by the Court or the prosecutor without Grand Jury action" where the edit is "a ministerial change." <u>United States v. McGrath</u>, 558 F.2d 1102, 1105 (2d Cir. 1977).

Respectfully submitted,

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